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RECORD ADVERTISING

We're a bit happy about this issue. Not since June, 1953, have we had such a representative volume of commercial news for our readers. There are some 250 inches of advertising in this issue covering a wide variety of offerings. There are all our regular advertisers listing Canada and B.N.A., plate blocks. Br. Colonials, philatelic literature, etc. F. G. Atkinson of Montreal is back with us again. Aubrey Kelson who has been featuring B.C's in double spread ads. since December has three pages listing Canada stamps. Paramount Stamps, Toronto, has an unusual offering in 1897 Jubilees, Stamp Collectors' Exchange Club repeats its listing of philatelic literature, and J. C. Rosenbaum of Montreal features his cover service again, to mention a few. But it will pay you to read all the ads, big and little; also the condensed ads.

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O255	5c blue	.02
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O260	20c Corvette	.05
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Cobden, Ontario. March. 1955.

ED GOODALE

As we go to press we learn, regretfully, that Ed Goodale, well-known to philatelists across the continent, passed away on March 10th. He had suffered a heart attack a few weeks before. He was a past president of the Canadian Philatelic Society and both Hamilton societies. He specialized in flag concels, patriotic covers, precancels and philatelic literature and had written on a number of philatelic subjects. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his death at the early age of 54.

£5000 STAMP FOUND

A stamp worth £5000 is reported to have been found in a collection in Jugoslavia.

The stamp is the 1d. red 1847 issue of Mauritius, of which formerly only two copies were known to exist. One is in the collection owned by Queen Elizabeth.

The British United Press says that the new discovery—if confirmed—is in a collection which 70-years-old Dimitrije Cirkovic, of Prizren, in south-east Jugoslavia, has been building up since he was six-years-old, through his family's and later his own commercial connections over the world.

Recently his son began to study philatelic publications and it was there that he saw a description of the rare stamp and compared it with the one in his father's collection—Stamp News Dubbo, Australia.

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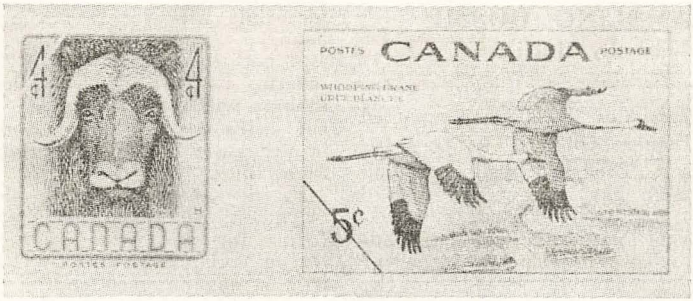

Wild Life Stamps Coming April 4th

The Honourable Alcide Cote, Postmaster General, has announced the details of the two new design wildlife series postage stamps that will be issued on the 4th April to emphasize Canada's National Wildlife Week.

A 4c purple stamp will illustrate the head of a Musk-ox and a 5c blue stamp will illustrate two Whooping Cranes in flight. The 4c stamps was designed by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., of Toronto and the 5c stamp by Dr. William Rowan, F.R.S.C., a zoologist of Edmonton, Alberta. Both stamps are being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa.

Both of the creatures illustrated on the new postage stamps existed in fair numbers a century ago, but are now rare. Whooping Cranes formerly nested over a wide area in Western Canada; indiscriminate hunting almost wiped out the species, which now consists of only 21 birds. These birds are strictly protected by both Canada and the United States. Their nesting grounds are unknown, but they migrate south each autumn and spend the winter in Texas.

Musk-oxen, now limited to a few small herds on the mainland and islands of the Northwest Territories, are totally protected by the regulations of the Northwest Territories game authorities.

By issuing these two postage stamps, the Post Office Department wishes to join with those private, provincial and Federal Government Agencies that are striving to increase the interest in the importance of securing and restoring the wildlife resources of Canada, not only for their considerable economic value, but also because they are a constant source of pleasure to thousands in every walk of life.

The 5c Whooping Crane stamp will be horizontal and will measure approximately 1½"x1". The 4c Musk-ox stamp will be vertical, small size, measuring approximately 1"x⅞". These two stamps are of the commemorative type and will not be reordered when the original supply is exhausted. The large size Whooping Crane stamps will be issued to Postmasters in panes of 50 stamps each and the small Musk-ox stamps in panes of 100 stamps each. These stamps will not be overprinted with the letter "G" for use by Government Departments.

The new design postage stamps will both be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of this Department with orders for this stamp in mint condition. Fifty stamps, a full pane, must be ordered for each plate number block of the large size 5c stamp and 100 stamps, a full pane, must be ordered for each plate number block of the small size, 4c stamp.

Rules re first day covers are as published in February issue of P.S. for the new 10c stamp, other than that a 5c service charge extra to postage required will be made for each cover.

Plate No. 5 has been added for the 4c Q.E. 1954 stamp and plate 6 for the 5c. Plates Nos. 1 and 2 for the 4c and 5c values are no longer available at the Philatelic Agency. Only the 5c value was overprinted with the letter "G" up to early February. They were applied to plates 1 and 2.

Advertising invites your order.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Change in prices for two of the Gt. Britain issues of 1939-42 are reported in the London Gibbons Monthly for February. The 2/6 yellow green Scott's 249a has been raised to 7/6 for mint and 1/- for used. The 10/- ultramarine 251a for used has advanced to 5/-. The Capex issue of Canada have moved upwards for the 4c, 5c and 15c mint.

Two good African sets have been raised which include the Northern Rhodesia Rhodes Queen issue as well as the Southern Rhodesia Rhodes Queen stamps. In addition some half dozen of the regular first issue now obsolete have been raised.

A new issue from India came to hand some weeks ago of many interesting pictorials. It seems too bad however that all of the high denominations are in the small size, which will, I feel, detract enthusiasm for the set.

A few weeks ago a very generous gift was made to the Philatelic Foundation of New York by Mr. Hans Lundberg of Toronto in presenting his entire collection of Heligoland to the organization. This remarkable accumulation consisting of complete sheets of the originals and all known reprints of these issues will prove of great value for future verification of these intricate stamps.

A new variety in our 1897 Jubilee issue was reported some days ago in, that the 1c orange had been discovered with the E missing in ONE and an L substituted for the E in CENT. This is really something and will be of great interest to all collectors of Canadian stamps. In past years I have examined thousands of these stamps but never had the good fortune to find a similar variety.

With regard to our new 10c stamp it does not appeal to me as being a very attractive addition to our previous pictorials, and there is nothing about it which one could call artistic. A small description somewhere such as "An Arctic Kyak" would have taken away some of its bleakness.

Six new Cayman Islands arrived a few days ago, an addition to previous printings. The new stamps consist of the ¼d, 3d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/- and 10/-, all pictorials with inset of the Queen's head.

A note in the London "SC" Weekly informs us that prices for loose leaf albums will likely be raised due to the extra costs of hand labor which is necessary in the manufacture of these lines.

In the same weekly our old friend "Fyndem" suggests there is a good future for our first issue of the Queen coils, Scott's 331-332-333 and lays stress on used copies. Another tip of his is the Australian Olympic which was on sale for only one month and now reported short.

The latest discovery of the St. Edward Crown is reported on the 2R25 value of Seychelles.

The theft in England of rare Cape stamps from the collection of Lt. Col. W. Darcy Hall at Nettlebed, Oxon, has had disastrous results for the thief, John Marsh, who was sentenced to ten years in prison. The recovery of a number of these rarities was due to the watchfulness of Mr. J. Sanders of Southampton and other dealers in London to whom several of the stamps had been offered for sale.

Cheerio everybody.

MIDDLESEX CIRCLE

The Middlesex Stamp Circle will hold their Annual Stamp Exhibition at the London Public Library from April 1st to 7th inclusive in the North Gallery.

Canada is the highlight in this Exhibit and with over sixty frames, it should be quite complete. Other countries will also be shown. The Post Office have planned to put on a display.

The North Gallery at the London Public Library is open from noon to nine each day and on Sunday from two to five-thirty in the afternoon.

Anyone not living in London should really see this Exhibit in this wonderful setting. The London Public Library is one of the most beautiful libraries on the continent.

Mr. Herman Jacobi Jr. of Hamilton has sent us a complimentary supply of two-color cacheted envelopes for first day of issue of the forthcoming Wild Life stamps for which we express our thanks.

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Limited supply of some items. Supplementary order appreciated.

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		41		.75	.75	.75
		42		.50	.50	.50
		43	.55	.55	.55	.75
		44			1.75	
		45	1.00	.75	.75	1.00
		46		1.75	1.50	
		47	.90	1.00	.75	.75
		48	.85	.85	.60	.60
		49	.65	1.00	.50	.50
		50	.70	.70	.70	.60
255	5c	1	.75	.75	.75	.75
		2	.70	.70	.70	.70
		3	.70	.70	.70	.70
		4	.60	.60	.60	.60
256	8c	1	1.35	1.35	1.35	
257	10c	1	2.40	2.95	2.40	2.95
		2	2.00	2.95	2.00	2.00
		3	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
		4				
		5				
		6	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
258	13c ...	1	2.50	5.00	2.75	2.75
259	14c	1	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.50
260	20c	1	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00
		2	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.00
261	50c	1	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50
262	$1.	1	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
268	8c	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
		2	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
269	10c	1	.95	.95	.95	.95
		2	.95	.95	.95	.95
270	14c	1	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.20
271	20c	1	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
		2	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
272	50c	1	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
273	$1.	1	8.50	8.95	8.95	8.95
274	4c	1	.45	.45	.45	.45
		2	.45	.45	.45	.45
275	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
276	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
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277	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.35	.35	.35	.35

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282	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
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283	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
284	1c	1	.25	.25	.25	.25
		2	.25	.25	.25	.25
		4	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
		5	.15	.15	.15	.15
		6	.25	.25	.25	.25
		7	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
		8	.25	.25	.25	.25
		9	.15	.15	.15	.15
285	2c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
		3	.40	.40	.40	.40
		4	3.95	4.95	3.95	3.75
286	3c	1	.30	.30	.30	.30
		2	.30	.30	.30	.30
		3	.30	.30	.30	.30
		4	.30	.30	.30	.30
		5	.50	.75	.75	.50
		6	.30	.30	.30	.30
		7	.30	.30	.30	.30
		8	.25	.25	.25	.25
		9	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.20
		10	.25	.25	.25	.25
		11	.25	.25	.25	.25
		12	.25	.25	.25	.25
		13	.25	.25	.25	.25
		14	.25	.25	.25	.25
287	4c	1	.70	.70	.70	.70
		2	.75	.75	.75	.75
		3	.75	.75	.75	.75
		4	.70	.70	.70	.70
		5	25.00	7.50	7.50	7,50
		6	.70	.70	.70	.70
		7	1.25	2.00	1.50	1.50
		8	.70	.70	.70	.70
		9	.75	.75	.75	.75
		10	.75	1.00	.75	1.25
		11	7.50	40.00	4.50	4.50
288	5c	1	.50	.50	.50	.50
		2	.55	.55	.55	.55
		3	.50	.50	.50	.50
289	1c	1	.25	.25	.25	.25
		2	.25	.25	.25	.25
290	2c	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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B.N.A. TOPICS

Received a number of issues of B. N.A. Topics the other day, official journal of the British North America Philatelic Society, the first issues we have seen since their publication office was moved to Canada from the U.S.A nearly a year ago, and our name was lost from their mailing list in the shift of files. All is by way of saying the magazine has undergone a face-lifting. It is smartly done typographically and in presswork and if done by the printers we imagine are doing it we know they are bound to get first class work.

B.N.A. Topics we would say is a specialist's periodical and perhaps more profound in reading contents than Popular Stamps, which latter is possibly directed more toward the interests of the newcomer and medium collector.

The B.N.A.P.S. has come a long way since its inception and must now have around 900 members. Their magazine is $3.00 a year. Members get their copy free. Some fine articles are covered in the isuses before us, including Perfins, Revenues, R. P.O's., Stationery, etc.

Among sketches of Bnapsters we notice that of Messrs. Ed. Goodale of Hamilton and R. A. Jamieson of Almonte, who were one-time contributors to Popular Stamps.

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The Stamp Collectors' Club of Toledo will hold their 31st annual exhibition and bourse on April 23rd and 24th in the Central Y.M.C.A. Exhibits will be limited to club membership only. A few bourse tables are still available and details may be received from the Chairman. Alfred G. Boerger, 1851 Brame Place, Toledo 13, Ohio.

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23	1c yellow orange, ng, vf.	15.50
25	3c red, ng, vf.	15.00
28	12½c blue, ng, vf.	12.00
28	12½c blue, og, fine	10.00
29e	15c thin paper, ng, fine	27.50
30f	15c slate, og, vf.	16.00
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44d	6c imperf, ng, vf.	12.00
45	10c brown red, og. pair	7.25
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46	20c verm., og, vf, pair,	10.00
46a	20c verm., imperf, og.	33.00
47	50c blue, og, vf.	5.00
61	$1 og, vf, part imprint	20.00
63	$3 og, vf, ovpt, specimen	20.00
65	$5 og, vf.	48.00

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Used

4	3d vf, blue target	17.50
4	3d vf, on piece	15.50
4	3d Reentry, small thin	8.50
4d	3d thin paper, vf.	16.50
5	6d vf, 4 ring 21	92.50
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BRUCE MINES POSTMARK

By Frank W. Campbell

This postmark has been frequently referred to me as an early item from Northern Ontario, especially since the uranium ore hunt in that section has brought to mind place names not commonly heard of.

Bruce Mines is somewhat south of the uranium "section" but it was the discovery of copper there in the 1830 era that started the mining development that soon spread to the nickel mining at Sudbury.

The post office was opened in 1848 with Henry Acton as postmaster.

St. Joseph Island post office nearby was opened in 1846, the same day as Sault Ste. Marie and Manitouwaning, the "u" is the first spelling.

For many years all the records of St. Joseph Island seem to tie in very closely with Bruce Mines, as in old data in Detroit library regarding these Northern Ontario post offices H. Acton of Bruce Mines, seems to have been the personal name signed to all receipts and data referring to St. Joseph Island. The post mark read St. Joseph-Lake Huron in the first one furnished.

These postmarks of an inch wide gothic type started in 1845 with the first one being furnished to Montreal. In the new Holmes catalog No. 8 a 12 page article on early postmarks uses Round-6 as the style of this marking as enough is now known about Canada postmarks styles and their starting dates to use a code that designates very closely just what style mark is used for the early post offices. The word "Round" was used to differentiate the style from "Double Circle" as collectors describing items so commonly used the word Double Circle to describe this which is actually part of two double circles. A full double circle is self explanatory.

I have a list of the 12,000 Canada post offices that existed before 1895 arranged alphabetically, and also a list of over 2,000 early postmark instruments ordered in England, so it is easy for me to decipher smudged or indefinite postmarking.

CALGARY HONORS COLLECTOR

George A. Morrison, a charter member of the Calgary Philatelic Society, was made an honorary life member of the society at the society's 32nd annual dinner in the Hotel Palliser recently.

Nearly 50 city stamp collectors attended the dinner.

The award to Mr. Morrison was made by S. T. Richardson, the only other honorary life member in the organization.

Mr. Morrison, as a charter member, helped found the organization 32 years ago and also served as its president and manager of the sales circuit.

During the evening Fred Billings, formerly of Vancouver, and now a member of the Calgary society, spoke of the stamps of the Union of South Africa. He illustrated his topic with many pages from his collection.

About 50 frames of members stamps, covering a wide range, were exhibited. Mr. S. T. Richardson, assisted by J. Benninger and G. Hill auctioned off over 100 lots which realized fairly high prices, some over catalogue.

THE MUSK-OX

A curious animal generally included in the oxen family, but has been also regarded by some naturalists as being more properly classified with the sheep, and in general appearance the musk-ox somewhat resembles a large sheep. Its body is covered by a coat of tufted hair of great length of a brownish color. The hair affords material for the manufacture of a delicate fabric of silky nature, but it cannot be obtained in sufficient abundance for commercial purposes of any extent. The average size of the male is that of a small domestic ox. In habits these animals are gregarious, each herd numbering from 20 to 30 members, and it inhabits the Arctic regious of America.—Everybody's Encyclopedia, N.Y., 1912 edition.

NACH DEUTSCHLAND

In early March I propose to visit most of the great centres of Western Germany, particularly Munich, Wiesbaden, Hamburg, Hanover and Berlin. Philatelic business has increased enormously since the war, and may be expected to boom under the impetus of the new status Germany is to enjoy under the Western Union.

I am sure that many Canadian collectors are anxious to bid in the many excellent Continental auctions but hesitate owing to unfamiliarity with language or method of bidding. Whether I am in Europe at the time you write or not, it will pay you to get in touch with me. I am familiar with almost all the European auction houses, and have agents bidding for me at most of them. I will be willing to handle bids of over $50 total without charge as a service.

At the precise time this issue will be distributed I expect to be in Hamburg. Possibly I will be buying a stamp you need as you read these lines. Do not delay in acquainting me with your collecting interests.

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1870-93	M	U
34	.12	.12
34c	.20	.15
35	—	.03
35a	—	1.25
35e	—	1.00
35g	—	.30
36	—	.04
36d	—	.50
36f	—	.06
37	—	.10
37a	—	.60
37b	—	1.75
37c	—	.10
38	—	.75
39	—	.45
Ask for perf 11½x12		
41	—	.03
41c	—	.03
42	—	.16
43	1.50	.60
43a	—	1.20
44	—	.20
44a	—	.28
44b	—	.20
44c	—	.25
46	—	1.75
47	—	.90
1897 Jubilees		
50	1.95	—
51	.12	.10
51a	.15	.12
52	.23	.19
52a	.25	—
53	.20	.06
54	.60	—
55	4.50	—
56	1.00	—
57	2.25	—
58	3.50	—
59	4.00	—
60	4.50	—
Maple Leafs		
66	.10	.10
67	.19	.04
68	.20	.05
69	.35	.04
70	1.00	.15
71	.90	—
72	1.30	—
73	5.00	—
1898 Numerals		
74	.05	.04
74a	.06	.04
75	.20	.03
75a	—	.03

	M	U
76	.17	.04
76b	.17	.04
76c	—	.25
77	.40	.03
77a	.65	.05
78	.30	.04
79	2.50	.06
80	2.25	1.50
81 OC	.85	.45
83	—	.35
1898 Maps		
85	.40	.15
86	.50	.14
86a	.55	.15
Surcharges		
87	.20	.18
88	.25	.10
Edwards		
89	.14	.03
90	—	.03
90a	.50	.50
91	—	.05
92	—	.08
93	—	.25
95	25.00	—
1908 Quebecs		
96	.10	.12
97	.25	.15
98	.17	.06
99	1.50	—
100	1.50	1.20
101	2.40	—
102	4.75	—
103	4.95	—
1912 Geo. 5th		
104	.08	.03
104d	.30	.05
105	.11	.03
106	.15	.03
106b	1.25	—
106e	.20	.04
107	.06	.02
107a	.15	—
107d	.15	.05
108	.12	.03
109	.10	.03
110	.32	.06
111	1.35	.05
112	.20	.04
112a	.20	—
112c	.50	.05
113	.40	.05
113a	1.35	.07
113b sage gr.	—	.75
114	.30	.20
115	.50	.25

	M	U
116	2.60	.05
117	.40	.05
118	.40	.04
118b	.60	—
119	1.15	.05
119b	—	.20
120	—	.14
120a	—	.40
122	2.00	.16
122b	—	.20
1914 Hor. Coils		
perf 8.		
123	2.50	1.15
124	2.75	1.35
1914-24 Coils		
Perf 8 Hor.		
125	.21	.05
125a	.20	—
126	.06	.06
126c	.08	.05
127	.40	.04
126b prs	7.50	—
128	.20	.04
129	.11	.04
130	1.35	.11
126a block	1.00	—
128a block	1.50	—
128b pr.	7.50	—
Perf. 12 Hor.		
131	.10	.11
131a	.75	—
131b pr.	3.00	—
132	.95	.85
133 pr	10.00	—
134	.20	.15
1917 Confederation		
135	.40	.04
1924 imperf.		
136	1.25	—
137	2.50	—
138	.60	—
1926 Opt.		
139	2.00	—
140	.70	.75
1927 Confederation		
141	.12	.03
142	.06	.03
143	.17	.08
144	.12	.06
145	.25	.11
1927 Historical		
146	.12	.06
147	.23	.14
148	.38	.15
1928 Scroll		
149	.07	.04

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Prices for Fine Condition. Specially Selected Plus 10%.

	M	U
150	.05	.03
151	.55	.35
152	.16	.09
153	.11	.06
154	.21	.10
155	.22	.04
156	.28	.15
157	.39	.16
158	4.30	1.50
159	—	2.15
Coils		
160	.75	.75
161	.25	.05
1930-31 Leafs		
162	.05	.04
163 D2	.06	.04
163b D1	.06	.04
164	.06	.04
165 D2	.07	.04
165a D1	.07	.04
166 D2	.07	.03
166b D1	.24	.20
167	.07	.04
168	.15	.06
169 flat	.10	.08
169a rty.	.12	.07
170	.10	.04
170a	.25	.12
171	.30	.30
172	.17	.12
173	.35	.06
174	.26	.12
175	.48	.05
176	8.75	.30
177	3.95	.85
1930 Coils		
178	.15	.15
179	.07	.07
180	.06	.04
181	.08	.05
182	.09	.05
183	.16	.03
1931 12x8		
184	.09	.07
Cartier		
190	.21	.03
1932 Surcharged		
191	.08	.04
191a	.18	.14
Ottawa Conference		
192	.07	.04
193	.19	.07
194	.35	.15
1932 Medallion		
195	.06	.03
195 flat	.10	.08

	M	U
196	.07	.03
197 D2	.08	.03
197b D1	.10	.04
198	1.50	.15
199	.15	.03
200	.29	.09
201	.45	.07
1933 Postal Union		
202	.38	.12
Grain Ex.		
203	1.20	.30
Broken X Block 4		
203a	8.00	—
Royal William		
204	.38	.12
Coils		
205	.10	.04
206	.18	.04
207	.14	.03
1934 Cartier		
208	.19	.07
U. Emp. Loyalist		
209	1.00	.40
New Brunswick		
210	.25	.18
Closed frame		
210	.50	—
1935 Silv. Jubilee		
211	.05	.04
212	.05	.03
213	.07	.03
214	.20	.16
215	.25	.12
216	1.10	.50
1935 Geo. 5th		
217	.04	.03
218	.04	.03
219	.06	.03
220	.15	.03
221	.10	.03
222	.15	.07
223	.20	.02
224	.25	.05
225	.35	.04
226	.95	.20
227	1.95	.50
Coils, perf 8		
228	.07	.04
229	.12	.04
230	.12	.04
1937 Geo. 6th		
231	.04	.02
232	.05	.02
233	.06	.02
234	.20	.03
235	.10	.02

	M	U
236	.15	.05
1937 Coronation		
237	.06	.03
1937 Coils		
238	.04	.03
239	.07	.03
240	.08	.03
1938 Pictorials		
241	.20	.02
241a	.20	.02
242	.30	.03
243	.35	.03
244	1.00	.20
245	2.75	.35
1939 Royal Visit		
246	.06	.02
247	.05	.02
248	.08	.02
1942 War Issue		
249	.04	.02
250	.05	.03
251	.10	.03
252	.06	.03
253	.20	.05
254	.08	.02
255	.10	.02
256	.15	.02
257	.30	.02
258	.40	.12
259	.25	.03
260	.35	.03
261	1.00	.15
262	2.50	.30
War Coils perf 8		
263	.04	.03
264	.05	.04
265	.08	.07
266	.07	.04
267	.08	.03
1946 Peace Issue		
268	.14	.04
269	.20	.02
270	.28	.04
271	.45	.04
272	.90	.18
273	1.85	.30
1947 Bell		
274	.06	.02
1947 Citizen		
275	.06	.03
1948 Princess		
276	.06	.04
Res. Gov't.		
277	.06	.02
Coils perf 9½		
278	.05	.05

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Prices for Fine Condition. Specially Selected Plus 10%.

	M	U
279	.08	.08
280	.08	.05
281	.10	.08
1949 Newf'ld		
282	.06	.03
1949 Halifax		
283	.06	.03
1949 Corrected		
284	.03	.02
285	.06	.02
286	.05	.02
287	.07	.02
288	.08	.03
1950 no postage		
289	.04	.03
290	.07	.03
291	.06	.02
292	.07	.02
293	.09	.08
1950 Oil Well		
294	.75	.18
Coils, no postage		
295	.05	.06
296	.07	.07
Coils corrected		
297	.04	.04
298	.06	.06
299	.05	.04
300	.13	.09
1950-1 Resources		
301	.14	.02
302	2.25	.40
Prime Ministers		
303	.06	.03
304	.07	.03
Color change		
305	.05	.03
306	.07	.02
Coils		
309	.05	.04
310	.07	.05
1951 Capex		
311	.11	.02
312	.20	.16
313	.15	.05
314	.20	.08
Royal Visit		
315	.06	.02
Lumbering		
316	.28	.03
1952 Red Cross		
317	.06	.02
Prime Ministers		
318	.07	.03
319	.07	.03

	M	U
Regular Issue		
320	.10	.02
321	1.45	.38
1953 Wild Life		
322	.05	.03
323	.06	.03
324	.07	.03
1953 Queen Issue		
325	.04	.03
326	.05	.03
327	.06	.03
328	.07	.03
329	.08	.03
Coronation		
330	.07	.03
Queen Coils		
331	.05	.04
332	.06	.05
333	.08	.07
Textile		
334	.75	.20
1954 Wild Life		
335	.07	.03
336	.08	.03
337	.20	.07
1954 New Q.E. Vals.		
338	.03	.03
339	.04	.03
340	.05	.03
341	.06	.03
342	.08	.03
343	.09	.04
New Queen Coils		
344	.04	—
345	.06	—
346	.08	—
Prime Ministers		
347	.07	.03
348	.08	.03
1928-32 Airs		
C1	.40	.18
C2	2.25	2.00
C3	.30	.18
Ottawa Conf.		
C4	.65	.70
1935-46		
C5	.15	.07
C6	.18	.04
C7	.48	.10
C8	.12	.02
C9	.12	.02
Air Spec. Del.		
CE1	.26	.30
CE2	.30	.30
CE3	.55	.60
CE4	.30	.33

	M	U
1898-1933 Spec. Del.		
E1	2.00	.75
E1a	2.50	—
E2	—	.40
E3	.40	.50
E4	1.50	.75
E5	.70	.70
1935-46		
E6	.35	.35
E7	.25	.10
E8	.85	.80
E9	.45	.35
E10	.20	.10
E11	.20	.10
1908-28 Post. Dues		
J1	.06	.03
J2	.15	.04
J4	.15	.04
J5	—	.35
1930-32 Post. Dues		
J6	.10	.10
J7	.05	.03
J8	.20	—
J9	.16	.20
J10	1.75	.30
1933-4 Post. Dues		
J11	.12	.12
J12	.05	.05
J13	.10	.05
J14	.25	.07
1935 Post Dues		
J15	.03	.03
J16	.04	.03
J17	.06	.02
J18	.07	.03
J19	.15	.03
1915 War Tax		
MR1	.04	.02
MR2	.06	.02
MR3	.25	.02
MR3a Die.. 2	6.00	.20
MR4	.08	.02
MR4d Die 2	.10	—
MR5	.45	—
1916 Coils		
MR6	1.85	.12
MR7 D2	.45	—
MR7a D1	—	.20
MR7b	—	1.50

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The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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No. 260—Canadian World War I Covers

Covers from this war seem to be a great deal more scarce than they should be. It is particularly difficult to find very much in the line of Patriotics. Some of the auxiliary service covers are quite nice, a bit more plentiful, but still not too common.

Y.M.C.A. covers turn up now and then and are very attractive. There are several types. Some have the basic triangle design, others have the triangle in combination with the maple leaf in various arrangements. A much tougher one is the small flag design.

The Salvation Army used an attractive large Canadian Flag design for its corner card. These turn up once in a while.

The Catholic Army Huts had at least two types of corner cards. Both use the maple leaf design, but one is very attractively done in color and also incorporates the flag.

It's not an Auxiliary Service cover but the 188th Saskatchewan Overseas Battalion had an attractive Maple Leaf corner card design.

Can you report any others?

#261—#E9 Special Delivery—"Broken O"

Mr. Cryderman of Bissett, Manitoba showed me an interesting variety lately,—on the 10c overprinted on the 20c Special Delivery (#E9). The "0" of the right "10" was clearly broken, nearly the entire upper left quarter of the "0" being gone. Has anyone else reported this variety? Is it constant, or just a minor printing flaw caused by some foreign substance?

#262—Provincial Liquor Control Board Stamps

In a small lot of regular Canadian Federal Issue Liquor "Bottled in Bond" stamps I picked up some time ago, and which I finally got to sorting, classifying and mounting a short time back, I ran into a few Provincial issues. They are all non-denominational, and issued by their respective Liquor Control Boards.

There were not many, but I do have one or more copies from: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec.

Do the other provinces, namely Manitoba, P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland have similar issues—and how about the Territory of Yukon?

#263—Another Unreported Telegraph Cover

Again Mr. J. Millar-Allen comes thru with a new item to report—I quote him.

"Your #237 is interesting on Telegraph Covers. I have a cover with corner map showing C.P.R. lines and around it 'Canadian Pacific Telegraph' and in the lower left corner is printed 'Canadian Pacific Railway Co's Telegraph'. It bears a 3c Small Queen and is dated Ja. 13, '92. Though you may know of this and have an example, I mention it because you do not include it in your list."

Thank you again Mr. Allen. No we do not have it and have not seen it reported heretofore.

#264—"The Beaver" and Semi-Official Airmails

Mention has been made in this column of the "Beaver," the quarterly publication of the Hudson's Bay Co. Many times the writer has found it useful for Canadian historical material related to philately and postal history.

The winter issue (outfit #285) holds special interest for Canadian Airmail collectors. It contains an excellent illustrated artical "Early

Northern Air Mail" by Frank H. Ellis. It contains much data related to Canada's early private air mail flights—the popular Semi-Officials.

Again I recommend this quarterly to all Canadiana fans.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:—

I noted with interest the letter of Wm. Stanhope in your January issue and wish to voice some thoughts on the questions he raises.

He refers to the "Law of dimishing returns" which is quite frequently applied in economic theory. He makes however two basic assumptions: 1—that everyone who collects stamps does so in anticipation of economic results. I doubt the validity of this assumption in practice. 2—That there is an upper limit that can be put upon personal satisfactions. I also doubt if this is so.

I could never imagine this hobby "being pushed to the diminishing returns danger point" through no direction as to what one should collect but rather that the opposite of superimposing directions would bring the result that Mr. Stanhope suggests. We are all essentially individualists and most people attracted to this wonderful hobby are extremely so.

He wonders why all the excitement over these watermark errors referred to as "St. Edward Crown Error" and the "Missing Crown Errors". Why decry one's fellow collector because this man wants to collect something different? This is the spice—if not the actual life blood of the stamp collecting hobby—and I suggest we should never criticize our fellow collector just because he wants to collect something different. Why do collectors save perforation differences, watermark differences, paper differences, colour differences, etc? Why do some study stamps in minute detail, collect various kinds of plate varieties, try and plate an issue, collect plate blocks, booklets—in fact why collect plain ordinary stamps at all?

It might be of interest for you to know that we have had 27 enquiries for these St. Edward Crown wmk. errors. Why do serious Br. Colonial customers request copies of this error? I am sure I do not know, but if our customers want something, we do our best to get it. We certainly never try to super-impose on them what they should or should not collect. That is their decision and let us hope it stays that way or we will take away the intangible attraction that the hobby has for many people.—Wm. T. Jackson.

U.S. "IDENTIFIER" IN CATALOG

A complete, fully illustrated stamp identifier for U.S. stamps, the valuable aide that shows collectors the difference between rare and common "look-alike" stamps, is an added feature to the second 1955 edition of H. E. Harris & Co.'s Stamps of the United States, U. S. Possessions and British North America.

Other new additions include listings of postal savings stamps, war savings stamps and Canadian mint sheets. Readers will also notice an improvement in the catalog's printing, which is now by lithographic process for the first time, making the illustrations larger and closer in appearance to the actual stamps than was possible formerly.

Harris' price lists show 775 changes, mostly in U.S. items showing slight advances indicative of a continued firm market, and 124 new listings since the first 1955 edition appeared in November of last year. Generally the changes follow recent trends: regular issues, including coils, show more increases than commemoratives; special deliveries and postage dues show some increases and there are numerous changes in envelopes, revenues, U.S. possessions and Newfoundland; also in telegraphs, where most of the changes are decreases.

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HISTORIC AIR STAMP

London.—Outstanding item sold at a stamp auction was a 60-cent stamp carried by Col. Marchese de Pinedo on his roundabout flight from Newfoundland to Rome. Sold at £140, the stamp was postmarked "St. John's. May 20, 1927," "Trepassey, May 21" and "Roma Centro 22-VI-1927."

A FIND IN CANADIAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE

THIRD CANADIAN PHILATELIC EXHIBITION HANDBOOK and OFFICIAL CATALOGUE—Issued for the stamp exhibition held in Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, October 5-9, 1925. This is a 150 page offiial exhibition catalogue same size and similar in structure to the "CAPEX" Official Exhibition Catalogue (on sale at 55c). Over 50 pages of B.N.A. articles with 18 full pages of illustrations from the collections of Dr. Lewis Reford, Montreal and Mr. A. H. Lichtenstein, New York City Included are a 14-page article by the then Postmaster of Montreal, on "Postal Organization Through the Ages—With outline of postal service in Canada." "The Specialist" by Fred Jarrett. "The 15 cents, 1868-1900" and "The 11¼ perforation" by Dr. Lewis L. Reford. "Rowland Hill" by a grand-niece of Sir Rowland's. "The Revenue Stamps of Canada" by Edward E. Goodchild. "Air Mail in Canada" by T. M. Barrington, etc., etc. Also 50-pages listing Jury of Awards; Donations; List of Special Trophies; List of Exhibitors; List of Entries; Survey of the Exhibition; Auction Catalogue; plus 33-pages of interesting ads on B.N.A.

This is a find by Mr. Fred Jarrett, R.D.P., F.R.P.S.L., and all the catalogues are autographed by Mr. Jarrett. This catalogue is a "must" for the specialist of B.N.A. stamps. Due to the limited number on hand, this item is not for sale, but we shall give it FREE to any person that purchases over $10.00 of Canadian Philatelic Catalogues and Handbooks from the list of items we have in stock as listed below:

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Sketch 365—Australia Scott's 185 with guide lines at left margin. Sent us by Alex Macdonald.

Sketch 366—Canada Scott's 169 shows 2 short strokes in letter "A" of Canada. Sent us by S. Stricker.

BEING DEALER-EXPERT BRINGS TRIBULATIONS

One evening last year Mr. Fred Jarrett was guest speaker at a Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association meeting. In the course of an interesting and by times humourous talk he mentioned that it might be considered a good thing for a dealer to write a book on stamps. He had published three, culminating with his 1929 book which had established him as a dealer-expert. Result: his advice for a dealer was never to be known publicly as an expert. It finished him. People did not buy from him—only came for advice. Nor was writing stamp books a way to become rich. His experience had proved otherwise. His 1929 book was to sell for $7.00. One chap traded stamps for a bunch of the books and undercut the price by selling them for $4.50 each. That was before the books started selling from $20.00 to $30.00 each when nobody had any left in stock. Among other phases of the stamp business he mentioned:

Some present day rarities were purchased cheaply in the early days. As in the case of a block of 12 of the 1868's showing the complete watermark of E and C Bothwell, etc. He sold it for 1,800.00 in those days. There is an interesting story about this watermark. Jarrett had a photograph made of this item and later on some collector saw the picture and declared that Jarrett's piece contained an amazing error—the watermark distinctly showed up as "E. & G. Bothwell, etc. After some flurries of excitement and rechecking it was found that the photographer thought the "C" looked like a bad "G" and so he retouched the "C" to make a good "G."

Mr. Jarrett moved to Toronto Street and found that other dealers brought stamps to the expert for advice, etc. People did not buy from Jarrett—only came for advice. A woman had come in with 500 1868's—all peeled off covers and damaged. After a discussion she promised to come back with those left on cover but did not show up.

Speaking lastly Mr. Jarrett stated his dealer experiences had cost him good hard cash, but in one case he went to a shop and asked for a certain cover. The dealer knew him as an expert and charged him $5.00 for a $1.00 cover. Mr. Jarrett had noticed that the cover felt as though there was something inside of it besides a letter so he paid his price and on checking the contents at home, found a 1c Laid and a 1c Orange 1868.

Paramount Stamps, Box 55, Station D, Toronto 9, has brought out their 2nd edition, or 1955 Price List of British North America. It has been compiled for the philatelic trade by Robert W. Lyman, and treats comprehensively with shades papers, perfs and wmk's. of the early issues and illustrates and prices all issues up to 1954.

Please renew your subscription promptly.

LAST PONY EXPRESS RIDER

Broncho Charlie, reputed the last of the Wild West Pony Express riders recently died in America at the age of 105. Charlie first rode for the Pony Express when he was 11 years of age when he took the mail to Carson City after the original carrier had been killed by Indians.

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From a collector's standpoint this is regrettable. Collectible covers have only half the story without the back stamp. If a collector wants back stamps he must now register his mail. Even to non-collectors there are times when the lack of a back stamp sometimes leaves the addressee holding the bag without proof that he did not receive a delayed letter in time to act upon a closely set date for some social or business assignment. Had the back stamp been there he had irrefutable proof that the letter did not arrive at his post office until it was too late to act upon its request.

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"Stamps" magazine, N.Y., February 26th carried an article wherein the U.S. Postmaster General discloses details of a proposed change in the registered mail service and asks public comment before adopting it. The new service would be called "certified mail". A 15c charge would be made for giving a certificate of mailing and have the letter carrier take a delivery receipt, which would be available to the sender for a fee of 7c or slightly more. Without going into details of procedure in regard to placing of the certified mail coupon on the envelope as well as paying the 15c service postage and regular postage, it is designed to afford proof of receipt of the letter without payment of the usual 30c registration fee.

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